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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.